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SUBJECT: NOTIFICATION OF HEARING ON N-BUTANOL ANTI-DUMPING CASE

11. Post received a letter from the Department of Trade Defense of the Ministry of Development, Industry and Foreign Trade notifying the USG that it plans to hold a final hearing with regard to its anti-dumping investigation of N-Butanol exported to Brazil from South Africa and the U.S. Originals will be filed at Post.

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MINISTRY OF DEVELOPMENT, INDUSTRY AND FOREIGN TRADE
SECRETARIAT OF FOREIGN TRADE

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DEPARTMENT OF TRADE DEFENSE

Note no. 1247/DECOM/CGAP

Rio de Janeiro, October 21, 2005

I refer to proceeding MDIC/SECEX-RJ 52100-013183/2004-31, regarding the dumping investigation on exports to Brazil of n-Butanol, originating from South Africa and the United States of America.

In accordance with article 33 of Decree no. 1602 of 1995, I invite you to participate in the final hearing regarding the proceeding mentioned above to be held at our offices located at Praça Pio X, 54 - 6th floor, room 602, in Rio de Janeiro, RJ, on November 25, 2005, per the following schedule:

10h45 - Identification of representatives of the interested parties.

11h00 - Opening of the hearing.

Please be advised that the Technical Note, containing the essential facts under judgment that form the basis of the preliminary determination, will be available to representatives (see paragraph 4 of this letter) at the above-mentioned address, as of 15h00 on November 24, 2005, and it may as of this same date and time be sent by electronic mail if previously requested from DECOM by electronic mail, to interested parties who were designated as representatives during the proceeding or in the manner established in the following item of this letter. Send requests to jose.duarte@desenvolvimento.gov.br, lisie.campanaro@desenvolvimento.gov.br and Tatiana.vasco@desenvolvimento.gov.br. Please note that the Technical Note can be given to authorized representatives during the hearing. However, on that occasion, no time will be allotted for reading it.

According to paragraph 3 of article 31 of Decree no. 1602 of 1995, attendance is not mandatory, and the absence of any of the interested parties cannot be used against their interests. However, those interested parties who wish to participate in the hearing, according to paragraph 4, of article 31, of Decree no. 1602 of 1995, must name their representatives no later than five days before the hearing takes place.

Still based on paragraph 4 of article 31 of Decree 1602 of 1995, only information sent to DECOM in writing up to 10 (ten) days before the hearing, or until November 15, 2005, will be considered for purposes of the hearing.

According to paragraph 2 of article 33 of Decree 1602 of 1995, the interested parties will have a period of 15 (fifteen) days, counting from the date of the hearing, to comment on the essential facts under judgment presented at that time. Once this period is over, the proceedings of the hearing will be considered closed and information received thereafter will not be considered in making the final determination.

We would like to add that as a provision of paragraph 2 of article 63 of this Decree, during the final hearing, use of the Portuguese language will be obligatory.
(signed Fernando de Magalhaes Furlan)
Director of DECOM

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